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TO SECSTATE WASHDC IMMEDIATE 4666

INFO AMEMBASSY LONDON PRIORITY

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DEPT PASS SECDEF FOR ISA, USCINCEUR

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MARR, MU, SA

SUBJ: VISIT BY DOD OFFICER TO OMAN AND SAUDI ARABIA

REF: A. SECDEF 2572 DTG 150117Z AUG 73 (NOTAL (SENT TO DATT, JIDDA)

B. STATE 150567; C. JIDDA 3346; D. KUWAIT 2869

1. COUNTRY CLEARANCE FOR COL MALONEY REQUESTED IN REF A IS APPROVED.

2. REF A PROPOSES TRAVEL ITINERARY WITH COL MALONEY STARTING IN LONDON 21 AUGUST, THEN TO AMMAN, JIDDA, AND ONE WEEK IN SAUDI ARABIA (2-8 SEPT) ALONG YAR/PDRY BORDER AREA PRIOR TO TRIP TO KUWAIT AND OMAN, 9-22 SEPT.

3. ORIGINAL ITINERARY (REF B) PROPOSED TRAVEL IN OMAN PRIOR TO SAUDI/YEMEN BORDER TRIP. PRINCE SULTAN ACCEPTED THIS PLAN IN PRINCIPLE

(REF C) AND EXPECTS COL MALONEY TO BRIEF HIM ON OMAN/DHOFAR IMPRESSIONS

PRIOR TO TRIP SOUTH ALONG YEMEN BORDER. ADDITIONALLY, WE NOTE UK OFFICIALS IN OMAN DESIRE COL MALONEY ARRIVE THERE PRIOR TO 7 SEPT (REF D).

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4. THERE IS CLEAR CONFLICT BETWEEN ITINERARY WHICH WE ASKED TO

APPROVE IN REF A MESSAGE (WHICH SENT BY DOD/ISA) AND THAT CONTAINED
IN REF B. LATTER HAS FORMED BASIS OUR PLANNING FOR MALONEY
MISSION AND THAT OF OTHER POSTS IN ALL ACTIONS TO DATE. SUGGEST
DEPT. AND DOD/ISA COORDINATE AND INFORM US WHICH SCHEDULE IS
AUTHORITATIVE.
THACHER

NOTE BY OC/T: NOT PASSED ABOVE ADDRESSEES.

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